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and return to me, and the date
when the same will be presented to the
Bank at the time of the meeting of
the Board of Directors, Philadelphia, April 22,

John H. P. President

REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS

Report of Accidents, Philadelphia, April 17, 1918.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET HOLDS UP WELL AFTER EARLY DECLINE

Unfavorable War News Has Bad Effect at Start, but Buying Orders Soon Overcome Bearish Influence

New York, April 17.

It was generally expected that the further discouraging news from France carried in the official bulletins this morning would cause a disturbance of market conditions, and this belief was borne out at the beginning of business when the market generally showed losses of 1 point or more. However, it was not long before buying orders, which were in all the leading stocks, caused a firmer tone with rallies in the first fifteen minutes all through the list, and comment was made on the manner in which most of the early losses were recovered.

It was a general assumption that banking buying was in the market on recessions on a scale large enough to overcome both scattered liquidation and short sales by room traders, and during the remainder of the forenoon the important movements were to higher prices.

There was a wide opening in United States Steel common, which sold as soon as the song sounded at 90½ to 90%, showing a loss of 1%, but before many minutes passed that stock again ranged above 91.

Later in the forenoon International Paper became the most prominent feature, advancing more than 3 points to 26½, with the buying naturally attributed to the showing made in the annual report published yesterday morning that net earnings for 1917 were equal to 34 on the common stock.

Inspiration Copper continued in persistent demand, and was one of the few stocks that made a gain in the initial trading. Railroad stocks were generally heavy, with Union Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio both showing early losses of nearly 1 point.

Midland Locomotive was also in supply, and, after rallying from 76½ to 77½, yielded to 76% before noon.

SENTIMENT BEARISH COTTON PRICES FIRM IN THE CORN PIT AT NET ADVANCES

Increased Pressure From the Farms and Less Active Demand for Cash Article

Expectation of Further Big Break Not Realized—Selling Pressure Over

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST

New York, April 17.—The following telegram was received from the Missouri State Climatologist and Thursday's weather forecast:

Missouri—Unsettled tonight and Thursday—unsettled tonight and Thursday.

Minnesota and Iowa—unsettled weather tonight and Friday.

North Dakota—Rain, turning to snow, and spider tonight; Thursday fair and some rain.

South Dakota—unsettled tonight and Thursday.

Wyoming—Partly cloudy and cool.

Colorado—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Kansas—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Oklahoma—Partly cloudy and cool.

Arkansas—Cloudy and cool.

Texas—Cloudy and cool.

Mississippi—Cloudy and cool.

Alabama—Cloudy and cool.

Georgia—Cloudy and cool.

Florida—Cloudy and cool.

Carolina—Cloudy and cool.

Virginia—Cloudy and cool.

West Virginia—Cloudy and cool.

Pennsylvania—Cloudy and cool.

New Jersey—Cloudy and cool.

Connecticut—Cloudy and cool.

Rhode Island—Cloudy and cool.

Massachusetts—Cloudy and cool.

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